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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.
					Interstate.			Oversea.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1939.									
June ...	1,383,938	1,362,933	2,746,871	5,433	(-) 1,111	(-) 404	(-) 1,515	94	(-) 1,421
September ...	1,387,416	1,367,181	2,754,597	4,383	386	969	1,355	1,988	3,343
December ...	1,392,174	1,372,608	2,764,782	5,733	1,072	(-) 194	878	3,574	4,452
Year ...	...	...	...	21,188	853	1,334	2,187	5,712	7,899
1940.									
March ...	1,393,906	1,376,381	2,770,287	6,224	(-) 1,522	(-) 129	(-) 1,651	932	(-) 719
June ...	1,395,714	1,379,491	2,775,205	5,454	(-) 1,658	(-) 22	(-) 1,680	1,144	(-) 536
September ...	1,398,034	1,384,064	2,782,098	5,096	(-) 1,905	112	(-) 1,793	3,590	1,797
December ...	1,401,005	1,388,118	2,789,123	6,465	(-) 1,521	644	(-) 877	1,437	560
Year ...	...	...	...	23,239	(-) 6,606	605	(-) 6,001	7,103	1,102
1941.									
March ...	1,403,521	1,391,828	2,795,349	6,366	(-) 892	(-) 126	(-) 1,018	878	(-) 140
June ...	1,403,135	1,393,892	2,797,027	5,482	(-) 3,452	(-) 832	(-) 4,284	480	(-) 3,804

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Mean Population. (To be used for purposes of calculation.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 31st December, 1940...	1,393,220	1,380,121	2,773,341
Year ended 30th June, 1941...	1,389,271	1,387,664	2,776,935

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1930-41.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.*	Deaths.*		Marriages.*	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1930	2,546,353	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20.59	8.39	6.86	49.8
1931	2,566,314	47,724	21,284	2,077	15,377	18.67	8.33	6.02	43.5
1932	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17.41	8.28	6.73	41.1
1933	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	46.4
1935	2,657,666	44,676	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.63	9.36	8.61	40.7
1938	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.39	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939	2,764,782	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.46	9.75	9.27	41.0
1940	2,789,123	49,382	26,143	1,923	30,364	17.81	9.43	10.95	38.9
Jan.-Sept. 1940 ... ..	.....	36,690	19,916	1,402	22,256	17.58	9.54	10.66	38.2
Jan.-Sept. 1941 ... ..	.....	38,199	20,958	1,753	21,184	18.21	9.99	10.10	45.9

* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1930-40.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.		
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.			
1930	1,190,590	21,927	10,854	1,095	9,859	18.52	9.17	8.33	49.9
1931	1,200,830	19,080	10,901	846	8,258	15.96	9.12	6.91	44.3
1932	1,213,880	17,583	10,890	686	9,425	14.56	9.02	7.81	39.0
1933†	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
1938	1,288,720	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14.48	10.50	11.14	38.5
1939	1,302,890	19,323	13,621	663	15,133	14.93	10.53	11.69	34.3
1940	1,310,580	19,942	13,686	758	18,576	15.29	10.49	14.24	88.0

† From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmore and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality. See also note under Table 2.

No. 4.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.
City of Sydney ...	88,840	Balance of Cumberland— Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	7,540	Central Tableland— Bathurst ...	11,210
Suburbs—		Campbelltown ...	3,060	Blackheath ...	1,770
Inner Industrial—		Castlereagh ...	1,230	Cowra ...	5,540
Paddington ...	23,910	Fairfield ...	10,270	Gulgong ...	1,630
Redfern ...	17,460	Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards)	9,140	Katoomba ...	7,440
Waterloo ...	11,420	Ingleburn ...	2,160	Lithgow ...	18,850
Alexandria ...	8,460	Liverpool ...	7,120	Mudgee ...	4,180
Mascot ...	15,770	Penrith ...	4,160	Orange ...	10,440
Botany ...	8,940	Richmond ...	3,090	Wellington ...	4,540
St. Peters ...	12,520	St. Mary's ...	3,210	Total ...	65,600
Erskineville ...	6,260	Windsor ...	3,520		
Newtown ...	24,630	Total ...	54,500	Southern Tableland— Bombala ...	1,000
Darlington ...	2,770			Cooma ...	2,180
Glebe ...	19,070			Goulburn ...	15,440
Anandale ...	11,640			Queanbeyan ...	4,350
Leichhardt ...	30,120			Yass ...	3,040
Balmain ...	27,740			Total ...	26,010
Total ...	220,710	North Coast— Ballina ...	3,240	North-western Slope— Barraba ...	1,480
Illawarra-Bankstown—		Casino ...	6,260	Bingara ...	1,470
Marrickville ...	46,300	Grafton ...	7,570	Gunnedah ...	4,180
Rockdale ...	42,640	Grafton, South ...	2,960	Manilla ...	1,990
Bexley ...	22,800	Kempsey ...	5,470	Murrumbidgee ...	1,120
Kogarah ...	33,850	Lismore ...	13,390	Quirindi ...	2,690
Hurstville ...	26,180	Maclean ...	1,710	Tamworth ...	11,130
Canterbury ...	84,450	Mullumbimby ...	1,510	Total ...	24,060
Enfield ...	15,340	Murwillumbah ...	4,640		
Bankstown ...	29,220	Ullmarra ...	2,000	Central Western Slope— Dubbo ...	8,920
Total ...	300,780	Total ...	48,750	Forbes ...	5,820
Inner Western—				Molong ...	1,690
Petersham ...	27,580	Hunter and Manning— Greater Newcastle ...	119,590	Narromine ...	1,750
Ashfield ...	41,210	Cessnock ...	14,480	Parkes ...	6,340
Drummoyle ...	30,970	Dungog ...	2,200	Peak Hill ...	1,290
Burwood ...	20,220	Gosford ...	3,880	Total ...	25,810
Strathfield ...	13,350	Maitland, East ...	4,510		
Hornebush ...	3,290	Maitland, West ...	8,310	South-western Slope— Albury ...	11,720
Concord ...	24,490	Morpeth ...	1,040	Burrowa ...	1,190
Total ...	161,110	Muswellbrook ...	3,470	Cootamundra ...	5,520
Outer Western—		Port Macquarie ...	2,100	Grenfell ...	2,460
Lidcombe ...	18,080	Scone ...	2,290	Junee ...	4,360
Auburn ...	20,710	Singleton ...	3,840	Murrumburrah ...	2,710
Granville ...	20,930	Taree ...	5,190	Temora ...	4,340
Parramatta ...	10,720	Wingham ...	1,790	Wagga Wagga ...	13,330
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	9,420	Total ...	172,690	Young ...	4,340
Total ...	88,860			Total ...	49,970
Northern—		South Coast— Bega ...	2,590	North Central Plain— Moree ...	4,920
Manly ...	26,190	Berry ...	2,820	Narrabri ...	3,430
Mosman ...	25,240	Bowral ...	3,150	Total ...	8,350
North Sydney ...	52,690	Broughton Vale ...	240	Central Plain— Condobolin ...	2,870
Willoughby ...	46,540	Camden ...	2,660	Coonamble ...	2,940
Ku-ring-gai ...	32,720	Gerrington ...	900	Nyngan ...	1,680
Lane Cove ...	16,590	Illawarra, North ...	9,490	Warren ...	1,730
Hunter's Hill ...	9,770	Jamberoo ...	1,130	Total ...	9,220
Ryde ...	31,170	Kiama ...	2,490	Riverina— Corowa ...	3,050
Eastwood ...	3,340	Nowra ...	3,250	Deniliquin ...	3,390
Dundas ...	6,740	Shellharbour ...	2,200	Hay ...	3,360
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	2,500	Shoalhaven, South ...	830	Hillston ...	1,180
Total ...	253,490	Ulladulla ...	1,570	Moama ...	760
Eastern—		Wollongong ...	17,970	Narrandera ...	4,430
Vaucluse ...	8,280	Total ...	51,290	Total ...	16,170
Woollahra ...	39,340			Western Division— Balranald ...	1,290
Waverley ...	63,000	Northern Tableland— Armidale ...	7,020	Bourke ...	2,000
Randwick ...	86,120	Glen Innes ...	5,520	Brewarrina ...	890
Total ...	196,740	Inverell ...	6,080	Broken Hill ...	27,770
Total (Suburbs) ...	1,221,690	Tenterfield ...	2,760	Cobar ...	1,830
Total (Metropolis) ...	1,310,530	Uralla ...	1,140	Wentworth ...	860
		Walcha ...	1,550	Wilcannia ...	680
		Total ...	24,070	Total ...	35,320
				Total Municipalities ...	1,922,340

No. 5.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	9,190	Abererombie ...	4,120	Jindalee ...	2,540
Blacktown ...	15,510	Blaxland ...	8,490	Kyeamba ...	4,490
Hornsby ...	26,320	Blue Mountains ...	7,700	Mitchell ...	4,080
Nepean ...	3,760	Canobolas ...	9,100	Murrungal ...	2,650
Sutherland ...	17,940	Colo ...	5,430	Narraburra ...	4,340
Warringah ...	20,080	Coolah ...	2,250	Tumbarumba ...	3,020
Total ...	92,800	Crookwell ...	6,610	Tumut ...	8,060
North Coast—		Cudgegong ...	5,370	Weddin ...	4,050
Bellingen ...	6,330	Lyndhurst ...	7,330	Total ...	71,080
Byron ...	8,170	Macquarie ...	4,640		
Copmanhurst ...	3,560	Merriwa ...	3,240	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,610	Oberon ...	3,130	Boolooroo ...	3,640
Gundurimba ...	4,820	Rylstone ...	6,010	Boomi ...	3,290
Harwood ...	4,550	Turon ...	4,550	Coonabarabran ...	7,360
Kyogle ...	12,750	Wagool ...	6,020	Namoi ...	9,550
Macleay ...	9,170	Wyaldra ...	2,410	Total ...	23,840
Nambucca ...	8,110	Total ...	86,400		
Nymboida ...	2,980			Central Plain—	
Orara ...	1,730	Southern Tableland—		Bogan ...	1,940
Terania ...	7,910	Bibbenluke ...	2,790	Lachlan ...	8,410
Tintenbar ...	5,510	Goodradigbee ...	3,600	Marthaguy ...	2,180
Tomki ...	4,130	Gunning ...	3,230	Walgett ...	3,890
Tweed ...	14,440	Monaro ...	2,680	Wingadee ...	3,610
Woodburn ...	4,610	Mulwaree ...	7,200	Total ...	20,030
Total ...	110,380	Snowy River ...	3,620		
Hunter and Manning		Yarrowlumla ...	3,170	Riverina—	
Bolwarra ...	3,580	Total ...	26,290	Berrigan ...	5,020
Erina ...	14,840			Carrathool ...	5,730
Gloucester ...	4,570	North-Western Slope		Conargo ...	1,500
Hastings ...	10,080	Ashford ...	4,100	Coolamon ...	7,230
Kearsley ...	27,640	Barraba ...	2,110	Coreen ...	3,410
Lake Macquarie ...	31,320	Cockburn ...	5,130	Culcairn ...	5,580
Manning ...	14,830	Gwydir ...	1,950	Jerilderie ...	1,790
Muswellbrook ...	4,220	Liverpool Plains ...	5,580	Lockhart ...	5,660
Patrick Plains ...	6,570	Macintyre* (Part) ...	3,470	Murray ...	3,250
Port Stephens ...	5,350	Mandowah ...	2,030	Murrumbidgee ...	720
Stroud ...	6,420	Nundle ...	1,870	Urana ...	3,090
Tarro ...	7,430	Peel ...	6,790	Wade ...	10,190
Upper Hunter ...	5,840	Tamarang ...	3,060	Wakool ...	4,410
Wallerobba ...	5,160	Warrah ...	1,790	Waradgery ...	1,230
Woy Woy ...	3,210	Yallaro ...	4,570	Willimbong ...	8,790
Total ...	151,060	Total ...	42,450	Windouran ...	870
South Coast—				Yanko ...	5,310
Bulli ...	16,370	Central-Western		Total ...	73,780
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Slope—		Total, Shires ...	842,710
Clyde ...	1,910	Amaroo ...	2,910		
Eurobodalla ...	5,410	Boree ...	7,020	Summary—	
Illawarra Central ...	13,320	Cobbora ...	5,440	Shires ...	842,710
Inalay ...	4,910	Gilgandra ...	5,500	Municipalities ...	1,922,340
Mumbulla ...	4,750	Goobang ...	6,970	Unincorporated	
Nattai ...	5,750	Jemalong ...	4,700	Area in Western	
Tallaganda ...	3,150	Talbragar ...	4,120	Division ...	18,860
Wingecarribee ...	7,010	Timbreebongie ...	4,550	Lord Howe Island	164
Wollondilly† ...	7,670	Total ...	41,210	Migratory	
Total ...	71,510			(Shipping and	
Northern Tableland—		South-Western Slope		Railway	
Apsley ...	2,950	Bland ...	12,710	Travellers) ...	5,049
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Burrangong ...	5,970	Total, State of New	
Gostwyck ...	4,250	Demondrille ...	3,190	South Wales ...	2,789,123
Guyra ...	6,770	Gundagai ...	5,350		
Macintyre‡ (Part) ...	1,630	Holbrook ...	2,680		
Severn ...	6,390	Hume ...	5,070		
Tenterfield ...	5,490	Illabo ...	2,880		
Total ...	31,880				

* Formerly the Shire of Bannockburn, united with Macintyre Shire (Northern Tableland) as from 15th November, 1940.

† Including former Municipality of Picton, united with the Shire as from 1st May, 1940.

‡ Remainder of Macintyre Shire (the former Shire of Bannockburn) is shown under North-Western Slope.

No. 6.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1935 to 1941.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1935 ...	2,878	3,217	2,778	3,504	12,377
1936 ...	3,048	3,364	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939 ...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940 ...	4,271	4,363	4,770	5,172	18,576
1941 ...	4,249	4,724	3,997		
Remainder of State—					
1935 ...	2,498	2,668	2,192	2,626	9,984
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,592	10,089
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ...	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940 ...	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936	11,788
1941 ...	2,572	3,011	2,631		

No. 7.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1937-41.

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July ...	16,552	16,234	15,285	16,745	17,628	270	268	322	512	842
August ...	16,268	15,284	16,815	17,168	20,412	277	273	339	554	958
September ...	16,280	17,454	19,435	17,478	21,597	290	330	462	587	1,007
October ...	16,473	15,660	19,217	18,502	18,249	298	353	510	606	889
November ...	17,351	16,927	17,530	18,132	20,577	300	363	452	743	1,141
December ...	17,167	17,004	18,320	17,026		298	387	484	840	
January ...	14,208	13,243	16,326	15,834		236	297	418	711	
February ...	13,725	16,539	14,642	17,485		276	332	397	775	
March ...	13,785	15,777	16,967	17,397		294	323	452	807	
April ...	16,835	15,786	17,886	19,064		307	370	486	892	
May ...	16,874	17,461	14,848	18,752		284	366	489	913	
June ...	14,983	14,884	17,069	21,759		255	314	518	933	
Total ...	194,499	192,253	204,340	215,342		3,394	3,976	5,329	8,873	

NOTE.—The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, 6% from 9th September, 1939 and 8½% from 3rd May, 1940.

From 22nd November, 1940, the tax was increased to 10%, or in some cases to 15%, and tax at 5% was levied on some commodities formerly exempt. From 30th October, 1941, the tax on some 5% classes was increased to 10% and on some 10% and all 15% classes to 20%. Some 5% commodities were exempted.

No. 8.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Gross Earnings. †	Expenditure.		Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.			
	No.	£000	£000	£000	£000	000	thousand tons.	000
1931 ...	6,044	132,565	15,206	12,842	7,585	25,494	10,743	126,812
1932 ...	6,125	139,667	15,001	12,510	7,856	25,849	10,211	128,359
1933 ...	6,164	140,797	15,405	11,967	7,599	25,564	11,148	132,867
1934 ...	6,164	140,933	14,890	11,204	7,075	25,173	11,364	142,520
1935 ...	6,164	141,727	16,003	11,566	6,521	26,275	13,019	160,212
1936 ...	6,124	143,843	16,954	11,848	6,604	27,701	13,839	171,143
1937 ...	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	28,547	14,685	177,837
1938 ...	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,760	6,475	30,203	16,480	189,349
1939 ...	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,573	30,106	15,417	186,720
1940 ...	6,141	149,204	19,955	14,647	6,552	29,471	14,620	179,066
1941 ...	6,127	149,642	23,216	17,162	6,618	32,285	18,032	194,146
July-Dec., 1940 ...	6,141	.....	11,984	7,503	*	16,434	9,572	94,538
July-Dec., 1941 ...	6,127	.....	13,133	8,816	*	17,488	9,248	107,504
December Quarter, 1940 ...	6,141	.....	5,927	3,847	*	8,239	4,408	48,157
December Quarter, 1941 ...	6,127	.....	6,830	4,543	*	9,004	4,892	55,041

* Not available quarterly.

† Excluding an annual grant of £800,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines.

No. 9.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).

Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at end of period.		Earnings.	Expenditure.			Surplus or Deficit (—) ‡	Arrears of Depreciation.
	Tramways.	Omnibuses.		Working Expenses.	Current Depreciation.	Capital Charges.		
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931 ...	*8,437	...	3,058	3,106	...	491	(—) 538	...
1932 ...	8,336	...	3,305	3,047	...	549	(—) 290	...
1933† ...	8,358	66	3,318	2,824	5	485	4	...
1934 ...	8,566	87	3,465	2,719	32	461	254	209
1935 ...	9,093	151	3,618	2,851	146	448	173	106
1936 ...	9,006	222	3,758	2,977	178	431	172	82
1937 ...	9,047	445	3,928	3,090	215	410	213	106
1938 ...	9,139	705	4,295	3,559	258	418	60	32
1939 ...	9,139	889	4,374	3,707	243	404	21	6
1940 ...	9,117	1,045	4,468	3,768	265	406	29	18
1941 ...	8,810	1,117	4,790	3,932	257	405	196	182
July-Dec., 1940 ...	...	...	2,311	1,880	...	...	...	...
July-Dec., 1941 ...	...	...	2,693	2,252	...	...	...	...

* Adjustment following the transfer of Electricity Generating Stations to the Railway Department.

† Government Omnibus Services began.

‡ Surplus for current year subject to appropriation (shown in last column) for writing off abandoned assets.

No. 10.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).

(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage.				Passengers Carried.			
	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.	Tramcars. ‡	Omnibuses.		Total.
		Government.	Private.			Government. ‡	Private.	
		Thousand miles.				Thousands.		
1931 ...	32,193	...	22,662	54,855	266,347	...	100,373	366,720
1932 ...	35,914	...	12,929	48,843	284,709	...	47,304	332,013
1933† ...	36,861	835	9,452	47,148	287,386	2,625	31,585	321,596
1934 ...	36,376	3,353	8,985	48,714	286,953	14,707	27,040	328,700
1935 ...	35,996	4,224	9,069	49,289	297,773	19,629	28,344	345,746
1936 ...	35,378	5,111	9,534	50,023	303,697	23,783	30,770	358,250
1937 ...	35,200	7,190	9,191	51,581	306,833	33,536	29,928	370,297
1938 ...	35,795	10,950	8,093	54,838	318,071	52,653	27,825	398,549
1939 ...	34,941	12,668	8,427	56,036	310,784	64,415	29,694	404,893
1940 ...	31,497	14,828	8,573	54,898	298,716	79,625	30,816	409,157
1941 ...	*	16,290	9,155	*	311,528	95,411	34,719	441,658
July-Dec., 1940 ...	*	7,867	4,546	*	153,388	45,403	16,591	215,382
July-Dec., 1941 ...	*	9,013	*	*	182,118	56,647	*	*

† Government Omnibus Services began.

* Not available.

‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

No. 11.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans.	Trailers.	Tractors. *	Cycles.	Omnibuses.	Taxi-Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.
1933—June 30 ...	148,127	41,675	1,416	270	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057
1937—June 30 ...	189,794	65,650	4,027	664	23,439	594	1,169	1,005	286,342
1938—June 30 ...	204,588	72,857	5,236	851	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608
1939—June 30 ...	216,050	76,726	6,414	1,035	24,151	777	1,311	1,164	327,628
1940—June 30 ...	209,510	75,590	7,129	1,209	21,532	823	1,355	1,066	318,234
1941—June 30 ...	202,601	75,262	7,857	1,264	20,759	880	1,359	900	310,882
1940—September 30 ...	204,818	74,720	7,104	1,186	21,052	851	1,356	1,038	312,125
December 31 ...	207,446	75,644	7,542	1,222	21,275	870	1,357	1,007	316,363
1941—March 31 ...	206,876	75,705	7,775	1,244	21,148	878	1,358	905	315,889
June 30 ...	202,601	75,262	7,857	1,264	20,759	880	1,359	900	310,882
September 30 ...	191,140	74,898	7,784	1,296	19,457	869	1,359	919	297,722
October 31 ...	190,693	74,995	7,853	1,324	19,347	874	1,359	922	297,367
November 30 ...	190,650	75,323	7,893	1,332	19,310	879	1,359	920	297,666
December 31 ...	188,561	75,509	7,658	1,344	18,946	881	1,359	901	295,559

* Excluding tractors used on farms only.

No. 12.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
		1941.						1941.					
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ...	W ...	0'71	0'54	0'37	2'74	3'69	0'52	33	28	18	104	118	14
	E ...	0'25	0'13	0'04	0'22	4'80	0'89	13	10	2	9	144	21
Central ...	N A ...	0'85	1'04	1'60	1'58	1'21	0'44	43	54	80	78	54	16
	S A ...	1'09	1'16	2'02	2'23	1'69	1'22	37	47	84	89	66	39
Southern ...	... ...	0'70	1'13	2'63	1'32	1'21	1'16	33	64	132	63	64	50
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N A ...	0'49	0'35	0'16	1'78	3'59	0'23	27	24	10	87	145	8
	S A ...	0'61	0'72	0'81	2'82	1'16	0'40	33	38	45	137	46	12
Central ...	N A ...	0'59	0'94	1'16	1'98	1'56	0'47	27	53	65	120	76	17
	S A ...	1'03	0'67	0'98	1'12	0'86	0'60	54	35	53	63	49	28
South ...	N A ...	1'51	0'92	1'55	1'33	1'19	1'13	70	45	80	69	74	59
	S ...	2'65	1'40	2'82	1'88	1'39	1'19	84	45	106	68	70	52
Plains—													
North ...	W ...	0'22	0'36	0'18	0'99	1'12	0'28	16	33	17	76	65	12
	E A ...	0'28	0'46	0'26	1'49	2'22	0'41	16	34	19	94	105	15
Central ...	S A ...	0'80	0'35	0'66	0'57	1'13	0'93	52	24	49	44	87	57
	N E ...	0'35	0'35	0'45	0'68	1'22	0'74	25	27	38	59	79	38
Riverina ...	E A ...	1'78	0'64	1'19	1'11	0'73	0'52	106	37	74	67	59	41
	W A ...	0'87	0'63	0'91	0'74	0'43	0'17	75	52	70	65	42	16
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N ...	0'13	0'05	0'28	0'53	0'85	0'88	15	6	34	59	72	58
	S ...	0'73	0'30	0'46	0'60	1'13	0'58	68	26	42	56	116	49
Western ...	N ...	0'27	0'03	0'13	0'17	0'93	0'68	49	6	25	24	141	74
	S ...	0'77	0'45	0'38	0'49	0'98	0'33	101	48	44	56	126	40

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
		1941.						1941.					
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
North ...	N	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
	S	1'07	0'41	0'51	0'36	3'72	1'48	28	15	19	13	98	31
Hunter and Manning.	N	2'29	0'77	0'05	1'81	4'44	1'42	62	29	2	55	112	29
	S	3'09	1'77	0'29	2'85	2'40	0'97	72	57	9	102	72	21
	S	1'34	1'36	0'80	2'78	1'36	0'91	42	62	34	129	54	26
South ...	N	0'85	2'08	3'36	2'47	1'94	0'79	20	88	135	97	78	23
	S	0'37	1'78	2'93	1'61	1'37	1'46	13	90	112	64	59	49

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall
(New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1941.													
January ...	247	320	366	365	319	274	246	387	336	145	153	124	144
February ...	95	46	108	26	78	96	52	101	87	103	108	86	102
March ...	211	129	125	140	152	229	122	142	148	101	67	56	87
April ...	18	11	20	6	16	11	10	12	11	90	75	105	88
May ...	59	68	59	27	58	68	70	56	61	80	42	22	63
June ...	119	114	67	65	95	127	111	68	87	72	75	32	68
July ...	24	39	74	46	47	28	45	84	67	37	60	16	40
August ...	30	38	48	18	37	35	39	43	41	19	59	89	38
September ...	22	59	89	37	56	34	56	46	47	15	19	121	30
October ...	95	71	66	54	75	119	73	67	75	24	113	77	53
November ...	98	69	62	99	78	75	68	62	65	102	65	67	88
December ...	13	35	45	54	34	12	36	43	38	30	23	39	30

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

No. 14.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1932	3,682,945	106,047	151,600	19,574	8,272	612,150	6,735	17,522	5,107,049
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	279,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	255,144	23,727	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,464,624
1939	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	7,499	16,866	7,044,938
1940	4,380,505	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	7,506	19,232	6,375,931
1941	4,453,963	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	7,371	17,836	6,365,435

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops to Producers
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1932	54,966	2,670	2,526	1,350	179	811	1,590	34	14,547
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,269	362	825	2,690	51	20,430
1939	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	2,502	39	18,459
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	2,090	41	20,823
1941	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	3,229	50	†12,998

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1932	14'9	25'2	16'7	69'0	21'66	1'32	1'92	2 17 0
1933	16'4	25'9	21'5	86'3	20'12	1'41	2'04	2 15 2
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	16'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'76	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'66	3 18 8
1938	12'3	27'2	13'3	95'6	33'76	1'09	2'38	3 3 2
1939	12'9	23'8	12'1	117'9	32'20	1'10	2'34	2 12 4
1940	17'5	24'5	17'0	77'0	26'18	1'37	2'11	3 5 4
1941	5'4	28'4	8'4	91'2	33'61	0'86	2'83	†2 0 10
Avg for 10 years (1932-1941) ...	13'1	26'6	15'1	93'0	27'72	1'22	2'37	2 16 10

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Subject to revision.

Bananas 1940-41: Productive area, 12,706 acres; yield, 1,131,896 cases.

No. 15.—Wheat Production, 1940-41 and 1941-2.

The wheat crop of New South Wales for 1940-41 was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain	4,453,963	23,933,000 bus.	5'4 bus. (wheat).
For hay	354,833	271,200 tons	0'76 tons (hay).
Fed off	57,181		
Total	4,865,977		

The estimated total area sown with wheat for grain, hay, and green fodder in 1941-42 was 4,730,000 acres and the estimated production of grain was 48,500,000 bushels.

No. 16.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1931*	524,512	1,006,129	1,834,344	2,840,473	53,366,000	334,331
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,846
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,239,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,924,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765
1939	531,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,664
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738

* At 30th June.

No. 17.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065	21,901,194
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691
1939	437,141,000	118,820,717	7,485,907	22,153,356*
1940	546,273,000	116,813,692	6,803,510	20,927,664*
1941	536,907,000	108,500,000†	†	†

* Excluding bacon made from green bacon imported from Queensland, viz.: 4,265,381 lb. in 1938-39 and 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40.

† Subject to revision.

‡ Not yet available.

No. 18.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions.)	
			Shorn, Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1930-31	48,840	7.9	385,690	41,530	427,220	8.7	15,486,000
1931-32	52,236	8.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	51,530	7.6	394,054	43,087	437,141	10.3	18,761,000
1939-40	54,637	9.1	498,451	47,822	546,273	13.4	30,586,000
1940-41	57,704	8.4	485,318	51,589*	536,907	13.2‡	29,315,000‡

* Including fellmongered.

† Subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1941, as compared with previous years, are as follow:—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	51,936	53,166	51,563	48,877	54,372	55,568
Lambs marked during year	11,338	14,331	13,045	9,286	15,674	14,014
Sheep slaughtered during year	6,037	6,416	6,850	6,311	6,887	8,167
Net export (interstate)	1,391	1,197	2,332	* 230	44	664
Number of deaths (approximate)	5,301	5,488	5,466	5,801	3,248	3,987

* Net import.

No. 19.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1936-1941.

Month.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	4,989,910	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608	5,047,245	4,591,987
August ...	5,569,294	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050	5,041,672	4,637,715
September ...	6,841,174	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,086	6,453,242	5,849,753
October ...	9,206,170	9,315,527	10,841,743	10,164,606	7,988,036	7,504,660
November ...	8,335,671	13,339,644	12,589,181	13,455,732	8,184,762	7,934,868
December ...	7,916,825	15,167,677	11,422,753	13,821,745	11,364,970	8,607,665
January ...	13,263,076	14,592,124	9,707,480	12,629,222	14,452,680	
February ...	11,880,839	14,019,559	10,825,779	10,602,042	12,786,137	
March ...	13,363,187	12,411,306	12,137,044	9,562,081	11,742,659	
April ...	10,373,036	9,087,574	11,880,129	9,165,341	8,681,627	
May ...	7,415,243	6,693,189	10,456,068	7,285,908	6,755,892	
June ...	4,820,478	5,272,025	7,741,886	5,058,436	5,183,525	
Year ...	103,974,903	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857	103,682,447	
Six Months ended Dec.	42,859,044	53,854,515	51,092,348	57,716,827	44,079,927	39,126,648

No. 20.—Factories in New South Wales, 1929-1941.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,544,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,439,507	46,653,481
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	23,782,848	124,445,767	49,569,430
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	25,748,547	136,611,971	54,042,154
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	33,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,642,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,209,875	214,883,557	85,168,133
1939	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	44,606,497	218,419,313	90,265,891
1940	9,458	172,259	64,715	236,974	47,692,551	239,268,065	96,442,077
1941	9,919	†	†	†	*57,759,532	285,916,850	115,044,388

* Of this amount males received £40,539,287 and females £8,220,245.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

‡ Not yet available.

No. 21.—Manufacturing Industries in New South Wales.

Employment and Value of Production, 1938-1940.

Class of Industry.	Average Number of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors) for Whole Year.			Value of Production.*		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
Treatment of Non-metalliferous				£000	£000	£000
Mine and Quarry Products ...	4,438	4,529	4,314	2,301	2,415	2,301
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ...	7,845	8,312	8,071	2,975	3,062	2,974
Chemicals, Paint, Oil, Grease ...	7,948	8,187	8,698	5,977	6,393	6,886
Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances ...	81,472	82,452	86,841	29,107	31,691	34,331
Precious Metals, Jewellery ...	1,043	979	991	291	273	284
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	14,744	15,089	16,848	3,340	3,553	4,363
Skins, Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	4,149	4,306	4,847	1,215	1,277	1,589
Clothing ...	31,392	32,019	32,622	5,894	6,227	6,609
Food, Drink, Tobacco ...	27,582	28,514	29,244	15,238	16,106	16,883
Wood Working, Basket Ware ...	9,894	9,995	9,985	3,146	3,247	3,350
Furniture, Bedding ...	6,512	6,140	5,743	1,906	1,811	1,691
Paper, Printing ...	16,876	17,290	17,470	6,317	6,538	6,919
Rubber ...	3,454	3,538	3,583	879	958	1,020
Musical Instruments ...	265	286	282	94	92	84
Miscellaneous Products ...	4,071	3,981	4,233	1,196	1,134	1,294
Heat, Light, Power ...	3,176	3,164	3,202	5,292	5,489	5,864
Total ...	224,861	228,781	236,974	85,168	90,266	96,442

* See notes under Table 20.

No. 22.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929, and 1938 to 1940.

Article Manufactured.	Quantity.			
	1929.	1938.	1939.	1940.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc. ... gals.	6,980,373†	8,391,785	9,820,205	10,440,874
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... gals.	29,420,920	31,630,132	33,899,023	36,610,707
Bacon and Ham ... lb.	22,340,106	20,795,580	21,721,914†	20,510,621†
Biscuits ... "	43,289,522	43,390,992	44,559,455	46,628,421
Boots, Shoes and Slippers ... pairs	5,123,148	7,857,072	7,874,343	8,134,571
Bricks—Building ... No.	437,157,614	351,639,026	379,236,298	316,528,635
Butter ... lb.	91,733,572	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857
Cheese ... "	6,203,409	7,701,411	7,193,022	6,634,079
Coke ... tons.	1,003,626	1,477,736	1,548,521	1,708,998
Electric Light and Power ... 1,000 units.	959,985	1,816,814	1,948,489	2,145,447
Flour ... tons.	449,011	476,881	547,112	584,648
Gas ... 1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	10,677,273	10,896,185	11,208,764
Hats and Caps ... No.	2,680,332	3,559,116	4,137,100	4,722,432
Ice ... tons.	258,833	218,851	232,747	233,418
Jams and Preserves ... lb.	30,579,035	51,579,868	53,924,197	59,304,511
Manures ... cwt.	403,966	692,320	767,854	794,875
Margarine ... lb.	16,627,959	24,564,011	26,967,332	26,277,958
Meat—Preserved in Tins ... "	4,251,040	5,298,672	3,377,960	7,199,312
Pickles and Sauces ... pints.	10,419,549	8,777,375	9,249,001	9,478,147
Self-raising Flour ... lb.	25,636,004	32,063,136	27,998,880	27,995,744
Soap ... cwt.	483,531	453,367	487,692	525,300
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc. ... lb.	6,022,338	7,532,448	6,731,424	9,037,392
Socks and Stockings ... doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,381,565	1,055,219	1,072,436
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—94 N.T. tons	17,434	47,077	45,106	36,938
Timber (Native)—				
Softwood ... sup. ft.	41,636,901	48,518,002	49,840,052	62,300,534
Hardwood ... "	94,414,153	119,523,751	129,510,433	129,273,044
Tobacco, etc.—				
Tobacco ... lb.	10,134,242	10,864,732	10,755,820	11,148,821
Cigarettes ... "	5,117,501	4,466,067	4,496,428	4,614,615
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted ... square yards.	5,743,788	10,995,617	12,373,749	14,014,981
Wool, Scoured ... lb.	19,649,577	26,271,253	31,240,493	42,606,512

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register.

† Dozens.

‡ Excluding bacon made from interstate imports of green bacon: 4,265,331 lb. in 1938-39, and 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40.

No. 23.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1929-1940.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.						Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries	
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). †			Total Primary Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					

VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.

—Thousand £—

1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	73,627	163,726
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690	92,200	76,754	168,954
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014	87,667	85,168	172,835
1938-39	24,894	18,459	16,359	59,712	3,485	11,702	74,899	90,266	165,165
1939-40	35,550	\$20,392	16,188	72,130	3,710	12,914	88,754	96,442	185,196

VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.

1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	73,627	155,669
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	49,524	95,132
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,386	6,055	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,799	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350	83,667	76,754	160,421
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416	76,893	85,168	162,061
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	\$17,231	13,266	65,059	3,658	10,927	79,644	96,442	176,086

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

† Calendar year ended six months earlier from 1932-33 (six months later prior to 1932-33). § Subject to revision.

No. 24.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils embracing 73 per cent. of the population of New South Wales. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933§	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1939	1,253,175	632,347	8,934,385	1,399,560	3,399,569	861,554	984,072	116,970	17,581,632
1940	643,331	890,876	8,200,685	1,363,347	3,008,652	735,525	1,000,384	142,638	16,605,438
1941	152,582	399,439	8,942,731	1,352,649	2,765,031	657,058	1,225,328	110,538	15,605,356
1939 (Quarter)									
March	243,642	183,568	2,010,877	417,708	950,784	215,628	208,202	24,066	4,254,475
June	251,377	177,968	2,439,789	360,819	919,811	205,750	263,423	28,115	4,647,052
September	401,228	187,622	2,612,041	329,694	847,759	219,228	261,389	35,535	4,894,496
December	356,928	83,189	1,871,678	291,339	681,215	220,948	251,058	29,254	3,785,609
1940 (Quarter)									
March	96,252	129,175	1,824,258	274,370	736,630	185,227	222,375	42,340	3,510,627
June	73,895	188,532	2,364,446	352,511	793,644	221,104	274,777	29,785	4,298,694
September	156,334	267,437	2,089,443	330,867	729,456	175,717	252,188	38,644	4,094,086
December	316,850	305,732	2,542,538	405,599	748,922	153,477	251,044	31,869	4,756,031
1941 (Quarter)									
March	45,695	110,268	1,912,806	288,232	562,505	149,781	213,545	29,145	3,311,977
June	58,450	158,278	2,607,607	409,983	737,268	222,258	301,806	25,931	4,521,581
September	47,637	50,962	2,682,706	358,753	850,510	146,763	426,282	31,958	4,595,571
December	800	79,931	1,739,612	295,681	614,748	138,256	283,695	23,504	3,176,227

§ See footnote to Table 32.

NOTE.—Under the National Security (Building Control) Regulations consent of the Commonwealth Treasurer must be obtained before application is made to a Council for a permit in respect of new buildings or alterations where the estimate of cost exceeds a certain limit, see the note below Table 27. The "value of permits" shown above relates to building permits issued by local government authorities, and not to approvals granted under National Security Regulations (these are included when local government permits for the buildings are issued).

No. 25.—Permits to erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.—

City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	658,986	904,774	864,192	699,143	695,545
February ...	570,838	898,601	999,050	755,266	804,063
March ...	720,463	1,303,001	992,553	869,646	857,393
April ...	991,280	1,256,238	931,534	1,040,945	775,095
May ...	939,686	1,291,870	1,028,296	978,836	1,077,622
June ...	1,055,097	1,140,496	1,270,123	959,603	1,381,601
July ...	996,606	1,741,128	1,521,657	1,047,654	1,239,055
August ...	1,049,232	1,202,106	1,209,089	956,109	974,308
September ...	1,032,959	1,110,261	799,839	840,318	926,695
October ...	962,739	932,666	1,204,548	832,997	768,239
November ...	1,129,363	1,324,520	796,673	1,284,188	808,720
December ...	1,153,158	936,558	601,913	1,453,534	539,065
Year ...	11,260,407	14,042,219	12,219,467	11,718,239	10,847,401

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils.

Government buildings are excluded.

No. 26.—Value of Government Buildings Commenced in New South Wales. 1940 to 1941.

(Value of contracts accepted during the month for the erection of buildings on behalf of Governments and semi-Governmental authorities in New South Wales. Buildings by local government bodies are excluded.)

Month.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.					
	1940-41			1941-42		
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	174,271	738,128	912,399	152,518	263,804	416,322]
August	53,507	261,252	314,759	135,173	95,654	230,827
September	90,030	137,114	227,144	151,320	356,603	507,923
October	34,323	79,026	113,349	172,630	201,673	374,303
November	110,956	117,428	228,384	97,501	217,808	315,309
December	112,909	131,824	244,733	39,366	522,338	561,704
January	324,342	65,921	390,263			
February	65,676	223,306	288,982			
March	29,999	115,244	145,243			
April	36,254	122,988	159,242			
May	194,450	245,797	440,247			
June	44,778	263,113	307,891			
Year ended 30th June ...	1,271,495	2,501,141	3,772,636			
Six Months ended 31st December	575,996	1,464,772	2,040,768	748,508	1,657,880	2,406,388

No. 27.—Value of Private and Government Buildings Proposed, 1939 to 1941.

(As summarised from details shown in Tables 24 and 26.)

Period.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.								
	Sydney and Suburbs.			Country.			Total, New South Wales.		
	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.*	Government.	Total.*	Private.*	Government.	Total.*
Quarter ended—	Thousand £.								
1939—September	3,531	487	4,018	1,364	168	1,532	4,895	655	5,550
December	2,603	248	2,851	1,183	161	1,344	3,786	409	4,195
1940—March	2,324	73	2,397	1,186	603	1,789	3,510	676	4,186
June	2,979	245	3,224	1,319	605	1,924	4,298	850	5,148
September	2,844	318	3,162	1,196	1,136	2,332	4,040	1,454	5,494
December	3,571	258	3,829	1,185	328	1,513	4,756	586	5,342
1941—March	2,357	420	2,777	955	405	1,360	3,312	825	4,137
June	3,234	276	3,510	1,287	632	1,919	4,521	908	5,429
September	3,140	439	3,579	1,456	716	2,172	4,596	1,155	5,751
December	2,116	309	2,425	1,060	942	2,002	3,176	1,251	4,427
Year ended 31st December—									
1940	11,718	894	12,612	4,887	2,672	7,559	16,605	3,566	20,171
1941	10,847	1,444	12,291	4,758	2,694	7,452	15,605	4,138	19,743

* Incomplete. Returns are not supplied from rural areas with a population totalling 725,000 persons, comprising 50 per cent. of the population of "Country" and 27 per cent. of New South Wales.

NOTE.—Under the National Security (Building Control) Regulations (published 18th November, 1940) consent of the Commonwealth Treasurer must be obtained before application is made to a Council for a permit in respect of a new building or alteration estimated to cost more than £5,000. The limit was reduced on 19th February, 1941, to £1,000 for hotels, and on 22nd April, 1941, to £3,000 for all other buildings. As from 12th June, 1941, the Treasurer's consent must be obtained in respect of all buildings (except dwelling houses for which the estimate does not exceed £3,000) and for all alterations to cost more than £250 for dwelling houses, £500 for hotels and shops or £1,000 for other buildings. Since 11th September, 1941, consent has been required for any new building which is to contain more than two flats. Consent lapses if the building is not commenced within six months.

Regulations published 28th January, 1942, reduced the amount which may be expended on new dwellings without the consent of the Treasurer from £3,000 to £2,000 and imposed a temporary ban on the commencement of new dwellings and alterations to existing buildings within 25 miles of the G.P.O., Sydney.

The "value of private buildings" shown above relates to building permits issued by local government authorities and not to approvals granted under National Security Regulations (these are included when local government permits for the buildings are issued).

No. 28.—Particulars of Private Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Year ended 31st December, 1940.				Year ended 31st December, 1941.			
	Metropolis.		Country Towns.		Metropolis.		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	4,249	4,375,643	526	545,730	5,063	5,415,452	636	678,885
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	1,457	832,909	2,410	1,354,661	1,407	903,041	2,424	1,466,057
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	18	300,650	22	264,300	4	4,950	3	20,398
Flats* ...	(a) 727	2,584,748	(e) 23	60,062	(b) 871	2,130,751	(f) 39	83,507
Shops with dwellings ...	87	123,707	45	93,273	54	72,585	29	42,033
Shops only ...	53	56,965	77	55,064	40	18,893	42	30,105
Factories ...	110	528,007	48	181,233	82	446,878	31	126,375
Garages (public) ...	20	20,197	17	11,770	3	1,650	7	2,515
Others ...	148	641,190	231	442,559	77	101,113	241	315,156
Total ...	6,869	9,464,016	3,399	3,008,652	7,601	9,095,313	3,452	2,765,031

Alterations and Additions.

Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	1,884	323,390	530	87,405	2,176	303,023	454	64,944
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	826	50,198	2,081	140,555	899	54,173	2,024	137,941
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	107	307,243	107	130,491	70	39,084	81	48,104
Flats ...	72	36,110	14	5,753	52	26,247	5	1,078
Converted into flats* ...	(c) 93	62,869	(g) 43	17,681	(d) 65	41,149	(h) 34	15,612
Shops with dwellings ...	115	26,914	158	53,592	119	28,699	84	24,607
Shops only ...	239	165,369	206	60,495	238	70,607	201	58,125
Factories ...	509	617,692	64	48,226	631	736,193	96	105,214
Garages (public) ...	19	8,789	25	3,133	20	5,965	14	3,757
Garages (private) ...	1,688	78,678	1,353	41,516	1,629	80,641	1,189	38,835
Outbuildings ...	461	19,066	712	24,332	475	17,575	764	24,638
Others ...	514	557,905	324	122,346	501	348,732	402	134,203
Total ...	6,527	2,254,223	5,617	735,525	6,875	1,752,088	5,348	657,058
Grand Total ...	13,396	11,718,239	9,016	3,744,177	14,476	10,847,401	8,800	3,422,089

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. * Containing dwellings:—(a) 3,802 (b) 3,318; (c) 219; (d) 149; (e) 85; (f) 121; (g) 104; (h) 95.

No. 29.—Private Building Permits.—Number of New Dwellings Approved.

Period.	Metropolis.				Country Towns.				Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolis.
	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings*	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*	Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		
Year.									
1929.	7,095	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70	3,297	1,010
1931.	370	50	33	396	667	10	25	614	353
1935.	3,332	4,085	173	7,258	3,444	238	84	3,648	983
1937.	4,868	3,930	128	8,490	3,991	235	105	4,181	1,114
1938.	6,358	5,603	218	11,853	4,471	249	105	4,621	1,274
1939.	5,872	4,089	176	9,822	3,948	259	75	4,065	1,402
1940.	5,724	4,021	96	9,557	2,958	189	67	3,076	1,438
1941.	6,474	3,467	59	9,803	3,063	216	31	3,148	1,589
December Quarter—									
1939.	1,217	682	52	1,887	816	34	12	827	373
1940.	1,274	1,628	26	2,885	636	45	11	660	339
1941.	1,376	456	3	1,799	719	37	1	724	372

* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.

No. 30.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	NEW BUILDINGS.				ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.			
	Year ended 31st December.				Year ended 31st December.			
	1940.		1941.		1940.		1941.	
	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney	No. 66	£ 643,331	No. 18	£ 152,582	No. 671	£ 890,876	No. 646	£ 399,439
Suburbs—								
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>								
Paddington	9	67,395	3	2,063	48	7,917	68	21,662
Redfern	4	109,200	1	4,891	24	18,352	39	26,194
Waterloo	4	73,950	10	55,000	75	81,217	95	75,165
Alexandria	22	64,770	15	67,383	92	160,159	124	180,503
Mascot	166	169,479	366	270,261	86	8,846	78	10,889
Botany	74	85,519	98	109,069	90	31,146	72	23,825
St. Peters	12	9,100	7	7,625	20	6,139	29	10,101
Erskineville	10	37,686	3	1,580	10	2,119	12	810
Newtown	8	15,435	6	10,625	64	27,364	60	17,206
Darlington	1	1,200	1	2,826	1	25	...	...
Glebe	47	163,337	5	7,925	31	24,470	43	30,138
Annandale	8	8,110	9	5,050	21	5,456	24	5,497
Leichhardt	27	34,445	27	23,598	68	8,428	67	10,336
Balmain	16	93,660	38	83,878	94	28,142	112	62,810
Total	408	933,286	589	652,374	724	409,780	823	475,136
<i>Illawarra—Bankstown—</i>								
Marrickville	66	77,433	57	100,366	103	79,108	125	65,881
Rockdale	394	360,501	335	299,893	213	25,238	272	23,204
Bexley	278	249,031	300	270,191	152	9,860	182	10,164
Kogarah	306	206,498	422	379,244	242	24,034	282	18,043
Hurstville	469	397,343	463	402,525	188	17,053	242	15,272
Canterbury	67	433,930	530	450,122	497	40,704	534	40,493
Enfield	62	55,159	76	62,630	69	3,817	64	6,195
Bankstown	361	203,736	419	260,760	257	20,598	255	19,947
Total	2,403	2,043,631	2,602	2,225,731	1,791	220,412	1,956	199,199
<i>Inner Western—</i>								
Petersham	25	47,813	43	63,650	78	29,795	53	13,584
Ashfield	122	180,068	121	192,633	159	49,196	155	60,153
Drummoyne	96	95,551	90	101,865	125	9,758	146	18,517
Burwood	72	81,764	49	53,285	109	15,409	102	15,342
Strathfield	126	179,190	141	186,771	97	8,984	93	9,081
Homebush	7	6,578	6	5,800	15	494	10	2,260
Concord	146	224,406	189	185,655	158	68,910	190	79,574
Total	594	715,370	639	789,659	741	182,546	755	198,511
<i>Outer Western—</i>								
Lidcombe	114	109,808	114	79,197	74	63,079	85	33,925
Auburn	56	35,039	52	36,765	142	14,748	153	14,593
Granville	95	90,225	85	55,248	113	19,192	127	38,730
Parramatta	73	58,460	93	83,224	81	23,616	86	10,399
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	103	56,072	77	95,359	48	3,425	61	3,883
Total	441	349,604	421	349,793	458	124,060	512	101,530
<i>Northern—</i>								
Manly	216	363,154	281	429,575	106	31,107	128	22,669
Mosman	90	161,443	104	185,724	91	22,703	101	23,502
North Sydney	249	541,270	272	645,566	184	36,125	179	35,688
Willoughby	414	476,682	526	654,033	231	36,396	237	23,177
Ku-ring-gai	396	722,891	443	772,541	335	68,455	328	62,142
Lane Cove	171	186,599	232	295,449	160	32,983	162	33,747
Hunter's Hill	61	59,746	64	126,172	73	10,163	69	4,834
Ryde	268	234,854	241	241,229	222	20,790	209	12,441
Eastwood	37	29,622	43	40,746	38	2,307	44	1,810
Dundas	64	55,092	53	54,686	62	5,493	56	4,163
Ermington and Rydalmere	21	15,184	55	41,351	21	1,503	20	2,233
Total	1,987	2,846,537	2,314	3,487,472	1,543	268,025	1,533	226,406
<i>Eastern—</i>								
Vauluse	44	114,890	36	88,148	82	21,196	86	25,462
Woollahra	102	591,810	50	154,709	130	45,791	153	55,951
Waverley	212	535,750	205	360,264	173	61,505	155	23,090
Randwick	612	689,807	727	834,581	214	30,032	256	47,364
Total	970	1,932,257	1,018	1,437,702	599	158,524	650	151,867
Total (Suburbs)	6,803	8,820,685	7,583	8,942,731	5,856	1,363,347	6,229	1,352,649
Total (Metropolis)	6,869	9,464,016	7,601	9,095,313	6,527	2,254,223	6,875	1,752,088

* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

No. 31.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations, etc.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Year ended 31st December, 1941.			Town or Municipality.	Year ended 31st December, 1941.			Town or Municipality.	Year ended 31st December, 1941.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Estimated Value.
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast—	No.	£	£	Central-western	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and				<i>continued.</i>				Slope—			
Canley Vale ...	97	48,224	4,930	Gerrington ...	8	2,959	532	Dubbo ...	28	27,595	17,359
Campbelltown ...	15	8,820	5,768	Illawarra, Central	212	152,581	24,342	Forbes ...	12	5,286	7,753
Castlereagh ...	...	1,100	...	Illawarra, North	164	107,927	3,233	Molong ...	4	3,370	677
Fairfield ...	114	57,239	8,421	Jameroo ...	2	2,090	700	Narromine ...	7	3,705	382
† Holroyd ...	56	32,915	4,636	Kiama ...	2	880	5,112	Parkes ...	30	27,593	5,137
Ingleburn ...	14	4,139	2,234	Mittagong ...	9	11,060	2,398	Peak Hill ...	1	20	1,983
Liverpool ...	55	24,683	12,093	Moss Vale ...	14	9,865	2,481				
Penrith ...	20	11,044	6,026	Nowra ...	11	7,587	2,378	South-western			
Richmond ...	8	3,420	747	Picton ...	5	1,380	827	Slope—			
St. Mary's ...	26	6,423	2,072	Shellharbour ...	35	13,994	1,743	Albury ...	101	78,703	5,123
Windsor ...	14	12,213	1,594	Shoalhaven Sth. ...	4	280	150	Burrowa ...	...	...	25
				Ulladulla ...	31	15,628	1,145	Cootamundra ...	9	8,030	8,749
				Wollongong ...	188	153,445	16,398	Grenfell ...	3	2,125	715
North Coast—								Junee ...	1	80	790
Ballina ...	10	4,800	957	Northern Table-				Murrumburrah... ..	...	...	852
Casino ...	30	25,713	5,089	land—				Temora ...	11	14,475	3,881
Coraki ...	1	500	210	Armidale ...	20	15,065	9,936	Wagga Wagga ...	79	78,137	37,928
Grafton ...	35	26,666	9,491	Glen Innes ...	15	8,882	6,544	Wallendbeen ...	1	130	150
Grafton, South... ..	23	11,607	4,088	Inverell ...	24	16,366	5,952	Wyalong ...	2	265	310
Kempsey ...	17	10,971	15,549	Tenterfield ...	14	50,370	1,372	Young ...	9	16,936	4,995
Lismore ...	71	60,978	10,707	Uralla ...	4	1,837	289				
Maclean ...	3	3,448	1,406	Walcha ...	5	9,161	1,047	North Central			
Mullumbimby ...	3	2,180	1,988					Plain—			
Murwillumbah ...	24	13,000	3,293	Central Table-				Moree ...	9	5,986	2,810
Ullmarra ...	7	1,475	173	land—				Narrabri ...	14	19,008	2,797
				Bathurst ...	54	51,027	13,879	Narrabri West ...	...	...	70
Hunter and				Blackheath ...	45	49,302	5,429				
Manning—				Blayney ...	...	...	822	Central Plain—			
City of Greater				Carcoar ...	...	...	...	Condobolin ...	7	8,857	778
Newcastle ...	858	870,681	155,273	Cowra ...	8	10,193	1,621	Coonamble ...	6	4,232	632
Aberdeen ...	3	1,003	695	Gulgong ...	2	680	3,979	Nyngan ...	7	4,425	665
Cessnock ...	22	8,053	4,579	Katoomba ...	54	47,482	9,239	Warren* ...	4	2,885	272
Dungog ...	6	3,450	355	Lithgow ...	62	54,339	18,905				
Gosford ...	43	21,481	4,517	Mudgee ...	4	3,764	1,177	Riverina—			
Maitland, East... ..	36	24,857	3,392	Orange ...	50	45,970	13,086	Corowa ...	4	3,100	1,058
Maitland, West ...	12	9,398	1,631	Wellington ...	7	5,460	3,015	Deniliquin ...	12	10,575	2,334
Morpeth ...	1	650	1,316					Hay ...	6	3,450	2,415
Muswellbrook ...	5	3,490	3,769	Southern Table-				Hillston... ..	2	700	312
Port Macquarie ...	18	8,965	1,169	land—				Moama ...	2	650	35
Raymond Ter-				Bombala ...	7	5,141	814	Narrandera ...	3	2,152	3,046
race ...	9	4,806	50	Cooma ...	5	3,880	1,986				
Scone ...	...	...	420	Goulburn ...	14	11,453	13,936	Western			
Singleton ...	13	9,682	4,836	Queanbeyan ...	10	9,529	2,642	Division—			
Taree ...	26	21,047	2,330	Yass ...	14	9,455	3,085	Bairnald ...	1	600	275
Wingham ...	5	4,080	280					Bourke ...	3	1,165	1,380
South Coast—				North-western				Brewarrina ...	3	1,234	40
Bega ...	7	15,143	1,238	Slope—				Broken Hill ...	64	46,135	22,760
Berry ...	17	7,884	460	Barraba ...	3	1,050	428	Cobar ...	17	4,565	472
Bowral ...	22	28,047	6,870	Bingara ...	...	...	291	Wentworth ...	1	200	...
Braidwood ...	1	886	1,225	Gunnedah ...	15	6,400	2,626	Wilcannia ...	2	650	...
Broughton Vale ...	1	800	90	Manilla ...	2	620	256				
Camden... ..	23	15,835	3,080	Murrumbundi ...	1	700	100				
				Quirindi ...	2	1,550	415				
				Tamworth ...	80	69,003	21,933				

† Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

* January to September.

No. 32.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-41.

129 Rural and Industrial Areas. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£		£			£		£
1929 ...	4,375	3,775,862	6,382	750,264	1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	1938 ...	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	1939 ...	4,505	3,399,569	6,514	861,554
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188	1940 ...	3,399	3,008,652	5,617	735,525
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991	1941 ...	3,452	2,765,031	5,348	657,058
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098					
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317	Dec. Quarter—1939 ...	924	681,215	1,517	220,948
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927	" " 1940 ...	727	748,922	1,342	153,477
					" " 1941 ...	838	614,748	1,151	138,256

NOTE.—The following municipalities were excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis from 1st January, 1933 :—Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmer and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.

No. 33.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1937 to 1941.

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
REVENUE.					
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions to- wards Interest Payments on Public Debt	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes)	16,371,822	17,917,771	17,500,241	19,820,785	21,609,820
Land—Alienation	865,936	829,025	728,733	703,069	675,437
Revenue	925,658	1,042,729	928,155	924,905	957,978
Total Land	1,791,594	1,871,754	1,656,888	1,627,974	1,633,415
Services (other than Business Under- takings)	1,477,914	1,562,419	1,688,601	1,739,361	1,592,894
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,912,249	3,363,337	2,658,921	2,416,824	2,393,624
Total Governmental	25,470,990	27,632,692	26,422,062	28,522,355	30,147,164
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	17,816,496	19,486,116	19,146,441	19,954,851	23,215,610
Tramways	3,423,205	3,529,368	3,448,792	3,330,593	3,436,195
Omnibuses	504,498	765,356	925,542	1,137,316	1,353,891
Sydney Harbour	1,093,691	1,186,279	1,155,627	1,203,227	1,150,452
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	320,814	369,376	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	23,158,704	25,336,495	24,676,402	25,625,987	29,156,148
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	529,383	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259
Grand Total	49,159,077	53,545,720	51,709,735	54,754,626	59,895,571
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Legislative and General Adminis- tration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below)	1,504,194	1,767,908	1,625,818	1,622,048	1,772,047
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety	2,552,723	2,747,601	2,788,494	2,908,139	2,894,095
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	90,636	107,144	114,245	116,277	112,440
Education	4,392,728	5,051,547	5,364,801	5,372,953	5,537,410
Science, Art and Research	86,764	71,287	73,624	70,995	72,423
Public Health and Recreation	2,031,813	2,276,957	2,330,917	2,591,666	2,636,720
Social Amelioration	5,306,685	5,899,861	5,206,773	6,972,953	7,044,044
War Obligations	75,682	90,772	73,945	72,482	258,564
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	1,947,892	2,138,939	2,488,413	2,535,496	2,488,151
Local Government	230,274	277,038	363,032	307,790	253,246
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	18,219,391	20,429,054	20,430,062	22,570,799	23,069,140
Business Undertakings—Working Ex- penses—					
Railways	12,406,094	13,654,647	14,320,963	14,358,684	16,769,799
Tramways and Omnibuses	3,304,599	3,820,840	3,956,260	4,039,461	4,195,595
Sydney Harbour	297,900	349,174	380,120	359,212	374,782
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	107,869	123,451	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	16,116,462	17,948,112	18,657,343	18,757,357	21,340,176
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	529,383	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest	11,421,381	11,624,723	11,434,005	11,754,072	11,790,325
Exchange on Interest	1,493,138	1,497,793	1,482,123	1,624,181	1,639,543
Sinking Fund	1,302,198	1,419,666	1,548,260	1,736,884	1,887,593
Grand Total	49,081,953	53,495,881	54,163,064	57,049,577	60,319,036
Surplus (+) or Deficit (−) £	(+) 77,124	(+) 49,839	(−) 2,453,329	(−) 2,294,951	(−) 423,465

In 1940-41 adjustment is made to total revenue and expenditure on account of duplicated items as follow :—£800,000 contribution from Consolidated Revenue Fund to Commissioner for Railways and £57,110 from Unemployment Relief Fund to Consolidated Revenue Fund. In addition there is omitted from expenditure £250,000 advances to Railways written off and £181,714 arrears of depreciation on tramways.

No. 34.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales.

Six Months ended 31st December, 1941—Estimates, 1941–42.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
Head of Receipt.	Estimate for year 1941–42.	Six Months ended 31st December, 1941.	Head of Service.	Estimate for year 1941–42.	Six Months ended 31st December, 1941.
	£000	£000		£000	£000
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			Consolidated Revenue Fund*—		
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest ...	2,917	1,459	Departments, etc. ...	22,528	10,464
Stamp and Probate ...	4,011	2,227	Total Governmental* ...	22,528	10,464
Income Tax ...	17,000	5,434	Business Undertakings*—		
Other Taxation ...	1,054	547	Working Expenses—		
Land Revenue ...	1,488	686	Railways ...	17,599	8,875
Services Rendered ...	1,779	709	Tramways and Omnibuses ...	4,656	2,215
General Miscellaneous ...	2,368	1,350	Sydney Harbour ...	427	192
Total Governmental ...	30,617	12,412	Total Business Undertakings* ...	22,682	11,282
Business Undertakings—			Road Transport and Traffic Fund* ...	500	144
Railways ...	24,064	12,802	Public Debt Charges—		
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,045	2,718	Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund ...	17,577	8,844
Sydney Harbour ...	1,072	594	Less Recoups of Interest, etc., from activities outside Budget ...	2,009	1,045
Total Business Undertakings ...	30,181	16,114	Net Public Debt Charges ...	15,568	7,799
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	500	320	Grand Totals ...	61,278	29,689
Grand Totals ...	61,298	28,846			

* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

No. 35.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1937–1941.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.	1940–41.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax ...	5,186,972	6,367,046	6,339,215	7,031,961	7,777,938
Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes † ...	6,801,889	6,949,284	6,363,935	8,252,321	8,917,621
Family Endowment Tax ...	24,523	13,671	5,584	955	848
Land Tax ...	2,221	2,237	2,154	2,169	2,411
Stamp Duties ...	1,264,646	1,368,919	1,286,124	1,422,851	1,475,192
Probate ...	2,081,548	2,233,144	2,364,124	2,201,268	2,316,161
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes ...	576,199	521,578	497,121	516,655	551,783
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licenses and Transport Charges ...	2,354,551	2,586,963	2,762,678	2,860,742	2,925,307
Other Licenses ...	433,823	461,892	641,984	392,605	567,866
Total, State Taxation ...	£ 18,726,372	20,504,734	20,262,919	22,681,527	24,535,127
Per head of Population ...	£6/19/8	£7/11/4	£7/8/2	£8/4/2	£8/16/8

* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

† Wages and Special Income Taxes prior to 1939–40.

No. 36.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1932-41.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1932 ...	4,032,067	644,924	3,387,143	1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078
1933 ...	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431	1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856
1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762	1940 ...	6,945,371	1,059,105	5,886,266
1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820	1941 ...	5,465,007	1,019,258	4,445,749

No. 37.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1931-1941.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.			
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion in Australia.
						London.	New York.	
	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£A000	£000 stg.	£000	per cent.
1931 ...	268,269	19,037	287,306	112 9 5	107,502	165,978	13,826	37.42
1936 ...	306,138	40,570	346,708	130 1 6	172,100	161,437	13,171	49.64
1937 ...	309,898	40,525	350,423	130 2 10	176,810	160,542	13,071	50.46
1938 ...	313,464	40,835	354,299	130 6 2	181,933	159,446	12,920	51.35
1939 ...	316,983	42,895	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52.35
1940 ...	322,230	42,095	364,325	131 5 7	193,089	158,697	12,539	53.00
1941 ...	327,085	41,890	368,975	131 18 4	197,962	158,697	12,316	53.65

† Dollars converted at \$4.866 to £.

No. 38.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1937-41.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Amount of Interest Paid on—					Exchange on Overseas Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange.
	Public Debt.			Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.	Total Interest Paid.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1937 ...	5,902,914	6,193,312	638,864	295,784	13,030,874	1,649,497	14,680,371
1938 ...	6,130,044	6,110,252	632,720	265,430	13,138,446	1,638,115	14,776,561
1939 ...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828	14,771,782
1940 ...	6,591,090	5,863,608	614,016	349,582	13,418,296	1,781,816	15,200,112
1941 ...	6,588,214	5,875,452	604,389	346,566	13,414,621	1,801,558	15,216,179

No. 39.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.
Issued in Australia, 1938 to December, 1941.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).
	Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).	
			Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).		
	£	£		£ s. d.		£
1938—May ...	10,418,130	99½	3½	3 15 10	16	2,421,740
November* ...	(a) 69,026,730	100	3½	3 17 6	16	(b) 10,276,770
1939—February ...	8,525,710	100	3½	3 17 6	17	2,812,440
May ...	4,751,400	99	3½	3 19 2	16½	1,805,000
1940—March ...	8,957,640	100	3½	3 7 6	5½	1,879,000
	9,207,100	100	3½	3 12 6	16½	1,931,000
	6,770,890	100	2½	2 15 0	5	.....
May ...	13,811,600	100	3½	3 5 0	16	.....
November ...	7,692,180	100	2½	2 15 0	5	787,000
	20,807,240	100	3½	3 5 0	16	2,129,000
1941—April ...	13,641,820	100	2½	2 10 0	5	99,000
	22,229,650	100	3½	3 5 0	15	1,611,000
October† ...	10,689,030(c)	100	2½	2 10 0	5	(d) 1,548,629
	89,485,550(e)	100	3½	3 5 0	16	(f) 17,031,321

* Includes for Conversion purposes: (a) £64,847,010 and (b) £10,276,761.

† Includes for conversion purposes: (c) £5,302,130 and (d) £1,548,629. (e) £60,713,910 and (f) £17,631,321.

No. 40.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	645	50,612	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	976	57,805	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	7,605	80,402	641	59,163	147,811	6,564	154,426
1939 ...	51	10,434	81,112	313	58,742	150,601	7,343	157,995
1940 ...	51	11,886	86,459	2,290	71,212	171,847	11,440	183,338
1941 ...	49	6,963	87,197	1,063	82,248	177,471	11,230	188,750
December—								
1940	51	16,055	88,404	390	80,271	185,120	11,627	196,798
1941	49	452	88,557	1,577	87,618	178,204	12,610	190,863

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931 ...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938 ...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,042
1939 ...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306	195,199
1940 ...	1,479	13,780	43,886	147,511	190,897	5,157	1,781	213,094
1941 ...	1,402	11,951	62,095	146,559	208,654	5,131	2,468	229,606
December—								
1940	1,392	14,244	55,535	148,095	203,630	5,156	1,976	226,398
1941	1,535	14,081	60,124	150,551	210,875	5,030	2,345	233,666

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

No. 41.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

1937.		1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.	
Year ended 31st Dec.		£937,334,454	£942,422,514	£932,367,369	£1,074,824,349	£1,139,353,601			
Month, 1940.	£	Month, 1940.	£	Month, 1941.	£	Month, 1941.	£		
January ...	82,648,699	July ...	94,577,985	January ...	90,282,254	July ...	98,907,781		
February ...	88,947,557	August ...	83,601,109	February ...	81,960,972	August ...	87,039,774		
March ...	87,832,010	September ...	84,492,631	March ...	89,365,712	September ...	94,941,334		
April ...	84,326,244	October ...	90,090,918	April ...	86,905,576	October ...	101,803,685		
May ...	90,239,593	November ...	93,470,154	May ...	106,250,632	November ...	99,559,020		
June ...	94,457,681	December ...	100,139,769	June ...	97,436,913	December ...	104,899,948		
	528,451,784		546,372,566		552,202,059		587,151,542		

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 42.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
January ...	100	82	63	68	78	75	89	101	97	98	110	117
February ...	100	82	62	66	77	75	86	101	96	96	110	114
March ...	100	81	63	63	75	74	85	98	95	93	107	110
April ...	100	82	63	63	74	78	87	103	102	98	111	111
May ...	100	77	67	67	74	79	86	100	103	100	111	117
June ...	100	75	66	68	78	86	87	103	106	101	115	123
July ...	100	66	62	68	76	83	85	97	101	98	116	125
August ...	100	65	64	66	73	84	86	98	101	99	118	123
September ...	100	64	65	69	73	82	87	101	99	99	117	124
October ...	100	65	66	70	76	85	91	101	101	100	113	123
November ...	100	66	68	74	80	89	96	103	102	102	114	124
December ...	100	64	69	74	77	90	99	101	102	106	115	124
Year ...	100	72	65	68	76	82	89	101	101	100	113	120

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

‡ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

No. 43.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June. Per Inhabitant.	Date.	Amount of Deposits.
1931	£ 69,810,769	£ (-) 12,654,661	£ s. d. 27 6 6	1939—Sept. 30	£ 86,557,014
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9	Dec. 31	86,581,054
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0		
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7	1940—Mar. 31	86,758,977
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2	June 30	‡82,110,900
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3	Sept. 30	83,827,434
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9	Dec. 31	84,884,131
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31 12 9		
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31 16 11	1941—Mar. 31	86,737,258
1940	82,110,900	(-) 5,362,880	29 11 9	June 30	‡87,750,208
1941	87,750,208	5,639,308	31 7 5	Sept. 30	90,734,775
				Dec. 31	91,657,997*

† Including accrued interest. ‡ Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.

(—) Denotes decrease.

* Subject to slight revision.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The amount received from sales of Certificates less re-purchases in New South Wales totalled £7,504,238 as at 30th November, 1941.

No. 44.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.‡				
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1937.	1938.†	1939.†	1940.	1941.
Thousand £.										
January ...	2,954	2,383	2,449	1,884	2,383	1,861	1,771	1,591	1,480	1,148
February ...	2,596	3,285	2,438	2,524	2,557	1,688	1,868	1,841	1,428	1,329
March ...	2,992	3,280	3,623	2,464	2,977	2,134	2,036	2,225	1,686	1,320
April ...	2,792	2,770	2,245	2,392	2,574	1,607	2,359	2,025	1,560	1,305
May ...	2,716	3,989	3,090	2,908	2,835	1,850	2,727	2,112	1,449	1,324
June ...	2,879	2,898	2,613	2,464	3,029	1,842	2,604	1,658	1,305	1,273
July ...	4,692	2,894	2,919	3,217	3,105	2,550	2,285	1,950	1,748	1,470
August ...	2,925	4,262	3,068	2,259	2,545	1,771	2,184	2,770	1,099	1,213
September ...	2,665	3,079	2,934	3,149	2,941	1,593	2,085	1,501	1,240	1,571
October ...	3,079	3,111	2,330	2,885	3,013	2,241	2,153	1,713	1,144	1,413
November ...	3,478	2,671	2,381	2,430	2,548	2,694	2,565	1,702	1,259	1,022
December ...	3,585	2,797	2,067	2,477	2,972	1,980	2,343	1,344	1,099	1,242
Year ...	37,353	37,419	32,157	31,053	33,239	23,811	26,967†	22,444†	16,497	15,630

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 45.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1931-1941.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.*		No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.*
		£	No.	£			£	No.	£
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	1940—				
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	Jan.-Sept. (nine months)	3,601	1,672,858	6,556,707	2,701,950
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	October ...	172	50,792	396,380	102,756
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	November ...	98	34,442	488,279	158,982
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	December ...	42	15,216	627,935	196,617
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	1941—				
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	Jan.-Sept. (nine months)	4,474	1,915,176	5,780,369	2,250,418
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558	October ...	144	80,050	379,544	112,729
1939 ...	4,662	1,923,271	6,746,753	2,953,093	November ...	64	19,728	313,438	84,578
1940 ...	3,923	1,773,308	8,069,301	3,160,305	December ...	53	14,103	595,583	149,889
1941 ...	4,735	2,029,057	7,068,934	2,597,614					

* Loans secured both by lien on wool and mortgage on sheep (see Table 46), are included under the two headings.

No. 46.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1931-1941.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*
	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	£
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	1940—				
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	Jan.-Sept. (nine months)	3,947,279	77,579	9,560	1,113,983
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	October ...	239,188	6,739	904	82,530
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	November ...	239,938	5,510	694	123,412
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540	December ...	334,445	7,639	9,807	78,262
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	1941—				
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	Jan.-Sept. (nine months)	3,524,783	70,802	9,726	930,997
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,669	16,240	1,886,871	October ...	309,429	5,837	1,073	102,505
1939 ...	4,937,767	107,844	16,762	1,546,540	November ...	293,696	5,948	831	67,010
1940 ...	4,760,868	97,467	20,965	1,398,187	December ...	289,958	6,705	623	68,761
1941 ...	4,417,866	39,292	12,253	1,169,273					

* See Note under Table 45.

No. 47.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney)—1929-1941.

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares Included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	153.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	286.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1939	212.4	170.7	159.6	121.8	259.6	175.0	183.6
1940	211.3	160.8	137.6	121.8	250.2	167.2	180.4
1941	217.8	168.2	139.0	122.0	249.9	169.2	182.8
1939—							
August ...	212.6	168.2	136.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1940—							
January ...	229.0	174.0	151.9	131.8	269.9	181.6	195.2
June ...	186.8	138.4	128.6	109.8	233.3	150.6	160.0
September ...	207.0	157.5	133.5	116.4	243.9	162.1	176.4
December ...	220.6	169.2	139.7	122.3	253.7	172.1	185.4
1941—							
January ...	223.1	171.3	142.6	121.8	254.8	173.5	187.5
February ...	218.9	171.3	143.3	119.6	251.7	171.6	183.5
March ...	218.1	169.5	141.3	120.6	252.6	170.7	183.1
April ...	216.1	166.2	137.6	120.0	249.0	168.3	181.8
May ...	214.1	164.0	135.1	117.3	247.6	166.2	180.0
June ...	214.0	162.6	133.7	119.0	250.9	165.6	179.5
July ...	218.6	165.3	135.0	123.7	249.3	167.9	182.6
August ...	222.4	170.3	136.9	127.2	248.7	170.3	186.4
September ...	227.7	177.2	141.5	127.9	253.2	174.9	191.3
October ...	220.8	173.1	141.6	125.8	251.3	171.6	185.6
November ...	216.1	167.0	141.7	123.4	249.4	168.4	181.5
December ...	204.2	160.1	137.8	118.2	240.8	161.2	171.2

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 48.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.
(Base : Number of employees in factories (180,756) in year 1928–29 equals 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.								
			1933–34	1934–35	1935–36	1936–37	1937–38	1938–39	1939–40	1940–41*	1941–42*
1929 ...	100	July	78	90	101	110	120	126†	126	135	154
1930 ...	90	August	80	92	103	111	121	127	126	137	156
1931 ...	71	September	81	93	104	112	122	127	128	139	158
1932 ...	70	October	84	96	106	114	124	128	131	140	
1933 ...	77	November	86	97	108	116	125	128	133	142	
1934 ...	85	December	87	98	109	116	126	127	134	145	
1935 ...	97	January	83	95	105	113	123	123	132	143	
1936 ...	107	February	86	98	107	117	125	126	133	145	
1937 ...	115	March	89	100	109	119	127	128	135	149	
1938 ...	124	April ...	89	101	109	118	126	127	132	149	
1939 ...	127	May ...	90	101	111	119	127	127	129	151	
1940 ...	131	June ...	90	101	110	120	127	127	133	153	
1941* ...	144										

* Preliminary, subject to revision; based on sample returns.
NOTE.—For the numbers of persons employed each year, by sexes, see Table 20.

No. 49.—Employment in New South Wales.
(Approximate number of persons employed in middle week of month.)

Month.	Total in Employment. (a)	Total in Private Employment.	Total employed in Factories. (f)	Number Employed by Employers with 10 or more Employees in—			
				Mines.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade.	Offices and Commerce.
1933—June (b) ...	594,273	477,577	139,744	15,504	38,544	17,638	20,340
1934—June ...	639,646	518,645	162,700	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1935—June ...	694,815	567,110	182,200	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1936—June ...	741,934	613,631	199,200	18,995	47,653	22,792	25,543
1937—June ...	800,405	652,947	216,900	18,555	49,877	24,808	24,857
1938—June ...	839,511	688,881	229,000	20,980	51,921	25,212	26,297
1939—							
September (e) ...	838,435	687,076	230,700	21,362	51,176	25,539	27,653
October ...	850,049	700,389	236,700	21,308	51,615	25,926	28,349
November ...	856,861	706,469	240,400	21,034	52,658	26,200	29,088
December ...	875,466	723,704	242,200	21,403	58,967	26,468	29,438
1940—							
January ...	851,355	699,981	238,500	20,783	52,372	25,614	29,158
February ...	859,409	706,638	240,700	21,041	53,602	25,674	29,553
March ...	(d)865,691	(d)712,285	244,000	(d)21,037	52,062	25,963	29,276
April ...	(d)852,131	(d)698,374	239,500	(d)20,703	51,406	25,927	29,030
May ...	(d)837,120	(d)682,538	233,700	(d)20,559	51,799	25,732	28,028
June ...	856,296	700,155	240,800	21,128	51,622	25,871	28,714
July ...	863,962	708,294	246,800	21,110	52,112	25,891	28,100
August ...	870,326	714,688	251,500	21,017	51,728	25,924	29,100
September ...	874,076	719,777	254,500	21,135	51,382	25,873	29,246
October ...	879,881	724,971	258,200	21,275	51,600	25,830	30,051
November ...	883,378	728,178	263,500	21,210	53,199	26,028	30,452
December ...	905,041	749,122	267,000	21,297	60,357	26,326	29,688
1941.							
January ...	883,911	727,512	263,600	20,572	51,990	25,649	29,588
February ...	893,645	735,696	270,100	20,908	53,514	26,003	29,798
March ...	902,735	742,036	277,000	20,970	52,511	26,382	29,523
April ...	902,116	740,704	274,500	20,821	52,771	26,570	28,910
May ...	906,567	743,586	279,500	20,922	53,159	26,687	29,177
June ...	908,780	745,780	282,600	20,777	53,099	26,612	29,036
July ...	910,445	746,712	285,900†	20,993	54,477	26,299	28,874
August ...	(d)912,158	(d)748,073	286,700†	(d)21,049	53,491	26,222	29,841
September (e) ...	916,631	751,204	293,600†	20,962	53,434	26,438	30,647
October ...	918,658	752,952	294,800†	20,878	54,109	26,706	30,566

Owing to discontinuation of the taxation records upon which the above estimates were made, it is not possible to provide estimates later than for October, 1941. It is anticipated that comparable estimates will shortly become available on the basis of Pay Roll Tax data.

(a) Excluding Rationed Relief Workers. (b) Census of 30th June. (c) Comparable figures not available.

(d) Includes mine employees idle owing to an industrial dispute.

(e) Me in the Forces who were not on pay-sheets of private employers were excluded in September, 1939, and later months.

(f) Including Working Proprietors.

† Approximate; subject to revision.

Index of Employment—N.S.W.

Owing to the incidence of enlistments and entry into wage-earning employment of persons not normally wage-earners, the index of employment and unemployment has been discontinued since April, 1940. Indexes from June, 1933, to April, 1940, together with a description of the method of compilation, were shown on page 27 of the "New South Wales Statistical Bulletin" for March Quarter, 1941.

No. 50.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.		Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
27th June, 1927	s. d. 85 0	s. d. 46 0	26th April, 1934, and 24th Oct. 1934	s. d. 67 6	s. d. 36 6
20th December, 1929... ..	82 6	44 6	18th April, 1935, and 25th Oct. 1935	68 6	37 0
26th August, 1932	70 0	38 0	24th April, 1936	69 0	37 6
11th April, 1933	68 6	37 0	27th October, 1936	70 0	38 0
20th October, 1933	66 6	36 0	27th April, 1937	71 6	38 6

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.	Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
1937—October	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 42 0	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 40 6	s. d. 76 0	s. d. 41 0
December	78 0	42 0	79 0	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 6
1938—March	79 0	42 6	79 0	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
June	79 0	42 6	81 0	76 0	41 0	78 0	42 0
September	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6	78 0	42 0
December	81 0	43 6	82 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
1939—March	81 0	43 6	83 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
June	82 0	44 0†	85 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
September	81 0	43 6	84 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
December	82 0	44 0†	82 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
1940—February	82 0	44 0†	83 0	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6
May	83 0	44 6†	83 0	80 0	43 0	81 0	43 6
August	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	83 0	44 6†
November	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	84 0	45 0†
1941—February	88 0	47 6	88 0	85 0	45 6†	86 0	46 0†
May	88 0	47 6	90 0	85 0	45 6†	87 0	46 6†
August	89 0	48 0	91 0	86 0	46 0†	87 0	46 6†
November	89 0	48 0	91 0	86 0	46 0†	88 0	47 6
1942—February	91 0	49 0	92 0	88 0	47 6	90 0	48 6

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards. † For some awards the rate was 6d. higher.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in November, 1941, were:—Brisbane, 89s.; Adelaide, 87s.; Perth, 90s. 5d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 51) are usually applied.

No. 51.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—					§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—				
Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.
1929	s. d. 91 0	s. d. 95 0	s. d. 94 6	s. d. 95 0	1937§	s. d. 70 0	s. d. 72 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 78 0
1930	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1938§	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1931	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1939§	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
1932	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1940	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0
1933	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1941	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0
1934§	66 11	67 0	* 68 0	68 0	1942	91 0	.....	.....	.....
1935§	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0					
1936§	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0					

* From June, 1934.

† From July, 1937.

‡ From October, 1937.

§ From June, 1934, to December, 1939, inclusive, quarterly variations commenced a month later, viz., in March, June, September and December.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Power's 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937, and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st February, 1942, were:—Melbourne, 89s.; Brisbane, 86s.; Adelaide, 86s.; Perth, 86s.; Hobart, 87s.

No. 52.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	September Quarter, 1941.			December Quarter, 1941.			December Quarter, 1940.		
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wool (Greasy) per lb.	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*
Wheat (Bulk) per bus.	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3	s. d. 3 11'3
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) ... per ton	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 8 0	£ s. d. 12 5 0	£ s. d. 12 6 9	£ s. d. 12 8 0
Bran per bus.	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40
Pollard per bus.	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40	d. 14'40
Oats per bus.	s. d. 3 9	s. d. 3 9	s. d. 3 9	s. d. 3 7'5	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 2 10'5	s. d. 3 1'5	s. d. 3 10'5	s. d. 4 0
Maize per bus.	£ s. d. 3 5'4	£ s. d. 3 3	£ s. d. 3 7'14	£ s. d. 3 8'1	£ s. d. 3 11'9	£ s. d. 4 0'3	£ s. d. 5 7'1	£ s. d. 6 2	£ s. d. 6 6
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 9 10 0	£ s. d. 8 10 0	£ s. d. 8 10 0	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 6 18 4	£ s. d. 7 0 0
Potatoes (Local) per ton	£ s. d. 4 9 7	£ s. d. 4 14 10	£ s. d. 4 17 0	£ s. d. 5 11 10	£ s. d. 6 8 4	£ s. d. 7 10 4	£ s. d. 10 17	£ s. d. 12 17 11	£ s. d. 13 1 11
Butter (Choicest) per lb.	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00	d. 17'00
Cheese (Prime) per lb.	£ s. d. 10'75	£ s. d. 10'75	£ s. d. 10'75	£ s. d. 10'75	£ s. d. 10'75	£ s. d. 10'75	£ s. d. 10'75	£ s. d. 10'75	£ s. d. 10'75
Bacon (Sides) per lb.	£ s. d. 11'38	£ s. d. 11'63	£ s. d. 11'63	£ s. d. 12'05	£ s. d. 12'75	£ s. d. 12'75	£ s. d. 12'81	£ s. d. 12'81	£ s. d. 12'81
Lard (Bulk) per lb.	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'25	£ s. d. 6'50	£ s. d. 6'44	£ s. d. 6'25
Eggs (Case) per doz.	s. d. 1 0'61	s. d. 0 11'76	s. d. 0 10'68	s. d. 0 9'55	s. d. 0 9'0	s. d. 0 9'0	s. d. 0 11	s. d. 0 11	s. d. 0 11
„ (Hen, New Laid) per doz.	s. d. 1 3'2	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 1 1'8	s. d. 1 1'0	s. d. 1 1'5	s. d. 1 12	s. d. 1 2'8	s. d. 1 3

* Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip. † No quotations. ‡ Including tax.
 ‡ Revised.

No. 53.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices.

(a) General Wholesale Prices (100 Commodities)—Sydney. [Base 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 Items.)	Groceries. (26 Items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 Items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 Items.)	Building Materials. (17 Items.)	Meat. (5 Items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 Items.)	Chemicals. (6 Items.)	Non-Rural Commodities. (73 Items.)	All Commodities. (100 Items.)
1911 ...	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1914 ...	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1051	1137
1919 ...	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2046	2090
1920 ...	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2490	2503
1921 ...	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	2095	1956
1929 ...	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1841	1863
1930 ...	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1778	1705
1931 ...	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1033	1804	1551
1939 ...	1351	1711	1398	2001	1902	1867	1476	1428	1750	1643
1940 ...	1371	1763	1840	2164	2094	2155	1504	1706	1950	1799
1941 ...	1434	1947	1917	2316	2370	2092	1482	1907	2135	1905

NOTE.—The Sydney index of wholesale prices relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years 1911-13. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 40 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Comparisons of wholesale price index numbers since 1938-39 are shown in the following table.

(b) Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.*

[Base 1928-29 = 1000.]

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1938-39 ...	807	944	633	833	806	1024	961	1087	862	916
1939-40 ...	827	1083	806	880	1013	1144	936	1214	859	944
1940-41 ...	845	1292	858	1018	1094	1355	964	1408	888	1014
1940—September ...	835	1272	838	1014	1051	1359	993	1368	912	1023
December ...	841	1286	852	1019	1106	1359	977	1409	895	1020
1941—January ...	847	1285	853	1020	1092	1354	982	1409	899	1023
February ...	848	1283	852	1020	1084	1355	940	1415	868	1001
March ...	848	1284	868	1022	1094	1355	938	1415	867	1000
April ...	856	1325	878	1022	1121	1355	941	1435	873	1009
May ...	858	1325	895	1022	1180	1379	940	1456	871	1013
June ...	858	1326	897	1022	1128	1397	944	1458	871	1013
July ...	884	1327	878	1022	1132	1382	975	1474	893	1035
August ...	887	1351	889	1153	1131	1382	1005	1483	924	1060
September ...	917	1373	898	1234	1131	1382	1017	1535	931	1078
October ...	918	1377	910	1234	1134	1390	1035	1556	940	1090
November ...	918	1402	914	1257	1138	1399	1020	1556	935	1087
December ...	924	1400	909	1257	1135	1399	1000	1545	926	1077

* Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The method of compilation is described briefly on page 16 of Commonwealth "Monthly Review of Business Statistics," No. 48.

No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1941.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
Area, 309,433 square miles (excluding 939 square miles of Federal Territory, 911 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,789†
Births No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	47,724	49,382†
Deaths No.	37,900	34,555	27,711	28,611	25,901	18,667	17,811†
Deaths rate	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	26,143†
Deaths rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33	9.43†
Marriages No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	30,364†
Marriages rate	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02	10.95†
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under 1,000 acres	No. 29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres	No. 6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*	*
Over 10,000 acres	No. 2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*	*
	acres 7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,816	*	*
	acres 415	656	703	705	788	*	*
	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	6,365††
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	4,454††
Yield 1,000 bshl.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	23,933††
Average 1,000 bshl.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	5.4††
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	142††
Yield 1,000 bshl.	4,931	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,767	4,044††
Average 1,000 bshl.	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	28.4††
Hay—Area 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	716††
Yield 1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	617††
Average 1,000 tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	0.86††
Value of all Agricultural production £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	20,392†
Value per acre of all crops	£ 7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	3/7/0	1/16/2	3/4/0†
† Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	55,568††
Cattle No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	2,769††
Horses No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	532††
Pigs No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	508††
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	536,907
Value at Sydney £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	29,315
Butter 1,000 lb.	*	18,365	30,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	108,500
Cheese 1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	6,804†
Bacon and Ham 1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	20,928†
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874	51,738†
Minerals Won.							
Gold 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	89†
Gold £000	574	559	737	769	217	119	781†
Silver 1,000 oz. ...	...	730	448	1,767	1,963	50	84†
Silver £	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	7,357†
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	...	148	417	338	54	172	317†
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ... £000	...	3,485	1,804	2,266	539	1,076	3,513†
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ... ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541	1,963†
Tin—Ingots and ore £000	268	119	412	590	41	24	88†
Tin—Ingots and ore ton	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	794	1,190†
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates £000	569	134	77	307	163	103	287†
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates 1,000 tons	...	...	1	516	80	221	265†
Coal 1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	1,415	283	513	231†
Coal £000	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	10,793	6,432	9,571†
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	12,276†
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £000	*	*	*	7,391	10,192	6,341	12,914†
† Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	3,710†
† Primary Industries.							
Value of Production £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	88,754†
† Factories.							
Establishments No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	9,919
Persons employed males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	172,259†
Persons employed females	2,372	7,676	11,074	26,541	31,511	33,724	64,715†
Salaries and Wages paid ... £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200	57,760
Value of Plant and Machinery £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	68,533
Value of Output £000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,464	285,917
† Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,324	115,044
Value of Production per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	34/18/1†
Production all recorded Industries ... £000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,565	100,736	185,196†
Production all recorded Industries per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	67/06/6†
† Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,319†
Inwards, Vessels net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	11,242†
Outwards, Vessels No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568	3,334†
Outwards, Vessels net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	11,238†

* Information not available.

† Particulars for year 1938.
‡ Year 1940.† Year ended 30th June.
‡ Year ended March, 1941.

§ Particulars for year 1938-39.

No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1831-1941—continued.

		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
†Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)								
Imports, Oversea ...	£Stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	46,348†
" per head ...	£	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	16/19/1
Exports, Oversea ...	£A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,602	31,865	45,903
" per head ...	£	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	16/15/10†
†Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).								
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted)								
1,000 lb. ...	...	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	346,093†
" ...	£000	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,080	12,822	14,126	14,221†
Wheat and Flour** ...	1,000 bus.	22	55	5,205	14,325	24,727	39,756	29,130†
" ...	£000	5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066	3,898†
Butter** ...	1,000 lb.	402	402	8,700	33,444	28,429	31,793	24,391†
" ...	£000	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,446†
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** ...	1,000 lb.	*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	44,984†
" ...	£000	*	*	382	682	681	625	1,105†
Other Meats** ...	£000	192	198	490	981	1,347	681	725†
Tallow ...	£000	244	293	363	871	615	282	161†
Leather ...	£000	130	131	347	324	524	235	330†
Skins and Hides ...	£000	130	376	431	1,145	1,912	1,448	1,577†
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£000	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	3,118†
Timber, undressed ...	£000	13	44	76	244	438	229	270†
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ...	£000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	41,548†
†Public Finance.								
Revenue proper ...	£000	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,882	34,031	42,175	59,896
" per head ...	£	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	17/15/1	21/11/3
Expenditure proper ...	£000	626	10,216	9,992	14,471	34,477	50,028	60,319
" per head ...	£	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	19/13/2	21/14/4
General Loan ...	£000	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,922	14,701	5,498	4,446
" per head ...	£	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	1/12/0
†Public Debt.								
Total ...	£000	16,924	52,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	287,306	368,975
Per head ...	£	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	112/9/5	131/18/4
†Trading Banks.								
Deposits ...	£000	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	177,471
Advances ...	£000	20,936	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	208,654
Assets ...	£000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,007	132,434	160,124	229,606
Liabilities ...	£000	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	139,993	188,750
†Savings Banks.								
Deposits ...	£000	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,413	69,811	87,750
Average per Inhabitant ...	£	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	31/7/5
†State Railways.								
Line open ...	miles	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,127
Capital cost ...	£000	13,302	31,769	38,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	149,642
Passengers ...	No. (1,000)	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	194,146
Net earnings ...	£000	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	6,054
Net return on capital invested ...	per cent.	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	1.80	4.05
†State Tramways and Omnibuses.								
Capital cost ...	£000	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,437	9,927
Passengers ...	No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	406,939
Net Earnings ...	£000	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	858
†Postal.								
Offices ...	No.	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,525†
Letters and Post Cards ...	No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767	348,541†
" per head ...	£	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	125/35	118/97	126/148
Newspapers ...	No. (1,000)	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849	76,537†
" per head ...	£	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/00	30/26	25/87	27/70†
†Telegraphs and Telephones.								
Telegraph Stations ...	No.	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,072†
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)		1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517	6,956†
Telephone Line Connections ...	No.	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	197,046†
†Money Orders.								
Issued in New South Wales	£000	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	8,964†
Paid in New South Wales	£000	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	9,092†
State Education.								
Public Schools ...	No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240	3,209†
Teachers ...	No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	12,877†
Scholars on roll ...	No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	359,777†
Average attendance ...	No.	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	322,816	296,924†
Expenditure by State ...	£000	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	4,881†

* Information not available.

** Includes Ships' Stores exported overseas.

† Year ended 30th June.

† Particulars for year 1938-39.

‡ Particulars for year 1940.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1940 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1939 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.